

REMARKS

The Office Action of July 18, 2006 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

The Office Action rejects claims 7-11 and 17 for anticipation or obviousness based on US patent 7,038,749 to Liu. The Liu reference has an effective US filing date of June 24, 2003.

The present application claims the benefit of priority of Taiwanese application number 91121424, which was filed on September 19, 2002. This, of course, pre-dates Liu's effective US filing date. A certified copy of the Taiwanese priority application has already been filed.

In order to perfect Applicants' claim for priority under 35 USC 119, an English translation of the priority document certified by the translator is attached. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner review this English translation to confirm that it adequately supports the rejected claims, and then withdraw the rejection in accordance with section 201.15 of the MPEP.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, reconsideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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